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In re Appln. of: ROY K. GREENBERG et al.

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For: MEDICAL GRASPING DEVICE

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Art Unit: 3733

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In response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

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Respectfully submitted,

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